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VIA: Chief, Liaison Division/OLL

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SUBJECT: Hearing on H.R. 1517: A bill to allow for new participating organizations in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program



1. On 2 October, a hearing on the subject bill was held by the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Attached are copies of the Chair's opening statement and testimony of the witnesses.

2. Representative Norman Dicks (D., WA), who introduced H.R. 1517 on 17 February 1983, requested that the hearing be held to set the groundwork for reintroducing the legislation next year. It is expected that the bill will be reintroduced in early 1985 and that the Subcommittee will approve it by Spring.

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Attachments:
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